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<b>Applicant:</b>	Annapurna Karicherla	<b>Confirmation No.:</b>	2607
<b>Serial No.:</b>	10/688,687	<b>Examiner:</b>	Jeffrey Gerben Hoekstra
<b>Filed:</b>	10/16/2003	<b>Art Unit:</b>	3736
<b>Docket No.:</b>	A03P1071		
<b>For:</b>	PACKAGING SENSORS FOR LONG TERM IMPLANT		

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Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 24, 2006, for which a one-month extension of time is herein requested, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

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